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WHAT HAPPENED IN MAINE. Nobody knows exactly how it happened in Maine, or what happened. in fact. Everybody was On the night of the election. the Prohibitionists conceded their de but with superb courage declared the returns from the plantations and owns began to come in, and kept on victory for the repeal of Constitudefeat, and a Saharan aridity settled the State, when suddenly the wind shifted again and the State have gone the other way. vith first-hand knowledge of

ways of the wicked, "before a citizen can take a drink without

used to that." the integrity and thrift of its people to their opinions, right or wrong. One their special attention of the significant things about the on Monday is that there was one vote for every thirteen of the population of the State, the population be-,656,388, counting men, women and children, and the vote, 120,895. In Virginia at the last election, 136,885 fifteen of population, the population eing 2,061,612. In New York at the last election, 1.408,998 votes were cast one vote for every six of popula-Some lesons may be drawn from these one of which is that we ought o do as well in Virginia as they do in New York. What is needed in all voters who value their citizenship suffimently to take an interest in all matters affecting the public welfare voters who, as good citizens, will prove their faith by their works. These observations, however, have little or nothing to do with the situation in That will not be greatly imby the results of Monday's the people do not enforce their own laws. Laws which cannot the State almost equally divided on the question of prohibition, it would seem

to be almost impossible to make the

What shall be done with our fat women is the latest problem that confronts the American public, and if The Colonel were still in command we would suggest that a Federal Commission be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the subject and recommend such remedial measures as Congress might direct under the General elfare clause of the Constitution. We have had Hookworm Commissions, Play-Grounds Commissions, Pellagra Commissions, Pure Food Bureaus, intimate studies of the homes of the people, and many agencies for in all these admirable activities, we ures. Despite the drop in the price twenty-five per cent. of the total exhave been assured that it is one of the of flour, the index number is becoming functions of the Government at Wash- greater. The prices of all **cessaries It resulted from eliminating nothing ington to look after the manners and are high. The price of bread is just that was necessary, abolishing the customs and morals of everybody to what it was a year ago, although flour places which were made for petty the end that this great American Re- is cheaper. public shall shine out as a beaconlight to all the world. Now comes this new peril of fat women, and it is incumbent upon Woodrow Wilson or William Jennings Bryan or some other National Government that will save the Nation from the obesity that threatens. tiful and good, the consumption of not used their instruments in years. A salesman in New York, rarely gifted with the faculty of observation, has made this statement; "We sell many more 35 suits than any other size, and the proportions of these suits are: bust, 28; waist, 27; hips, 40," and the terrifying conclusion is that "the corpulence of our middle-aged women is so, indeed, and something ought to be done to stop it, and be done at once. largely by eating and drinking. "I have observed," he says, "women in they eat with exceeding gusto; nothing on the menu escapes them." Many of them, particularly New York women,

other fat producers and, after an en-

anti-fat germ, he advises: "Don't drink

with your meals; don't touch alco-

Fat is a provision of nature and varies considerably at different periods of life, increasing generally about mid- not be numbered among the best selldle life, when it occurs frequently in great excess. "Its uses in the animal far between. important part in the process of cell radiation; it promotes the mobility of part of the heat energy indispensable ment of pedantic Ph. D.'s. the organism mainly by the combusposed of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, or, as the French chemist Chevrent trf-valent metal (such as ferrichydroxide) it acts like a weak base and is capable of combining with three molecule equivalents of a monobasic ucid (such as ordinary acetic acid Human fat," we are further informed. "contains, besides tri-palmitin, triolein and some tri-stearin, also a yelodor and bitter taste."

All this is very important, it will be seen, if any general attack is to be made through the Government for the relief of the fat women of the country. We do not care how fat they -the fatter the better, say we; but fat or lean, thick or thin, long or there have always been. "It short, old or young, whatever their Waterbury American, which doubtless all. One of the principal reasons for re-electing Mr. Bryan is that he could mount issue in the next Presidential campaign. There is a great deal of talk every four years about how the Maine is a great State, great in the Republicans "fry the fat" out of the "Interests"; but of its resources, in the rugged beauty that is a purely mechanical process. mountains and shore lines, in Here we have an entirely different is sue to which Dr. Wilson and others and the tenacity with which they hold of our advanced statesmen should give

FORMING A NEW PARTY.

John D. Works is a United States Senator from California. He is a political nondescript of the Insurgent class and a worshipper of the Wis-"Battling Bob" La Follette, now holding to his "announceof his intentions touching the Presidency until the Congress shall convene in its regular session next Senator Works made a speech to the Union League Club in Los Angeles the other night in which he characterized President Taft as a reactionist and as "not a representative of the people." He said that Taft and La Follette are destined to face each other in the next Republican confronted with this alternative: "To and improve it, or if they cannot bring themselves to vote for Taft to join Progressive Democrats who can Wilson or any other candidate and form a new party." As for Senbe enforced should be repealed. With ator Works himself, he will stick to the Republican party and work in conjunction with other Progressives, which shows what sorry company the Democrats who have been chumming with the Republicans of the La Follette sort have fallen into.

Better the old rock-ribbed, copperfastened rascals of the old line Republican machine than the miserable hypocrite of the La Follette school. There may be a new alignment of political parties in this country, Democrats of the conservative and responsible sort will surely not cast in their lot with the fakers and fumblers of the Republican camp.

According to Bradstreet's the prices the proper care of children neglected advent of cold weather will carry the by their own fathers and mothers, and, necessaries of life to still higher fig. alone.

Sugar, coffee and white potatoes are when they were in full dominion over leading all the articles in the race the lower branch. toward high prices. Hot, dry weather The Democrats this year abolished a throughout the Northern States has place in the House organization which lifted the price of white potatoes to had been held for years by a sixteensome means within the purview of the at least \$2 for the consumer. In the Capitol. They abolished the positions South, where sweet potatoes are plen- of two telegraph operators who had

white potatoes should be small, normal, and Brazil leads the world in around the Capitol. The Democrats coffee production. Her coffee has all struck out a number of places supposed sorts of brands, and when her crop is short all brands are marked up.

Granulated sugar new commands 7 cents the pound at retail. The advance offices in Washington. getting serious." We should think in sugar is due, it is asserted, to short crops of sugar beets in Buropa, especially in Germany, and to ratner poor One of the students of the problem crop prospects in Cuba. The shortage says that all this fatness is caused in Germany and Austria is estimated new. at 1,450,000 tons. The cane producing countries will be unable to furnish large numbers at different summer re- more than 700,000 in excess of its sorts, both inland and on the coast: year's totals. This leaves the world's shortage at 750,000 tons. Louisiana will produce this year 350,000 tons of are given to the habit of taking such the late advance in sugar prices, for already \$15,750,000 has been added to the value of her crop. tire summer spent in pursuit of the

A STAR FISH SCHOLAR,

Professor Walter Kendrick Fisher,

ers, and its readers will be few and

That is no reason why the devotion of this scholar to minute research formation; it protects the body from should be belittled. No man, unfamil- find out that work is abundant again. iar with the subject, can say whether of pressure through the whole adipose Professor Fisher's book will revolumerely done in the pursuit of a conthe various organs. Its chief use, how- genial fad of the sort now in vogue how the would-be European emigrants first victim of New York's new law

real scientific mind spurns, Professor drift. more than two decades is, as the San Francisco Call says, "an example of

ture is that men of this sort are not so rare as one might think. In the point of a needle. In the last cenlifetime energies to down a Greek enclitic. The tragedy of it is that such a scholar, such a ers. martyr in the cause of the promotion on record in which property owners of learning, does not make as much have not made a kick. In Vancouver running a beer saloon.

THE SUPREME HAM.

According to the Ohio State Journal, a part of the Old Dominion, a returned hotel man in Baltimore says that he his own table in preference to the famous Smithfield varhave better hams over in Germany up down in Virginia?" asks the Ohio It will be seen that the Journal locates Baltimore in Virginia, which is perfectly acceptable, though. cannot come to our arms on account of his treasonable, outrageous, false, per-

The Ohio State Journal goes on to say that when it was wandering about Germany-probably on a ready-made and attributed it all to hunger incident to gadding about. Now, our contemporary says, "we are informed it was the ham itself, the old German fed swine, that contri-

All will agree that, as a rule, the Germans have better food fried potatoes, their wiener schnitzels. their sauerkraut, their pigs knuckles, their muscovitz, their apfelstrudel are ball than can compare with the dull red meat that comes out of Smithfield supreme in the world. It is indescribable, inestimable, invincible. The tasteless. It may be that the Kalser nibbles at the German product, but the kings of industry and finance, the masters of capital and creation, prefer the Smithfield delicacy, which often ions the sun never sets. From a milwill rise ten million voices over goblets, that gleam with mint-juleps protesting that this Baltimore innkeeper has spoken treason and un-

CUT OFF GRAFT.

Two hundred and twenty thousand of commodities were sent upward in dollars were saved to the public treas-August, and the opinion is that the ury by the Democrats in the last Con-That saving amounted to pense of the operation of the House. grafting purposes by the Republicans

The Democrats discharged twenty po-The coffee crop in Brazil is below licemen who never could be found to be held by men in the Capitol, draw-

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION. The statistics as to immigration for

the latest fiscal year show nothing They emphasize old lessons No material changes can be noted. It is yet true that whereas twenty years ago about, seventy per cent, of the arrivals were from the north and west of Europe, and less than twenty per cent. from the south crime prevention.

cause they prises. Many of these will probably

The net increase in the foreign population for the year was about 580,000. the future. Can you beat it?"

fatty acids. "Glycerin," as everybody mould. He has devoted his life to the immigrants and about 5,000 departures. it effective in the sale of algrettes. marshalling of minute facts which will The Poles were third, with more than 71,000 arrivals and 25,000 departures.

British immigration showed an increase. Scandinavian maintained the average of late years, while German immigration decreased materially,

THE SINGLE TAX IN VANCOUVER. Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, declares tury people of great learning gave that since the single tax was put into running operation in that city there has not been a single kick from property own money as an unlettered immigrant the single tax system was introduced which is published in a place which land valuation, two years later onewas once a suburb of Richmond and half was transferred in the same

lety "of his own State." "And do they the city. They are assessed by the

tour-it noticed "the splendor of the clares that he allowed her 1 cent a the day for living expenses

and cook it better than the people of string of smashed-up engines, cars; any other nation. Their steaks, their steam cranes, dredges and other machinery used by the French concern

to be selzed greedily by the people of the Orange Observer, no mistake will

A case was carried to the Supreme German ham, beside it, is crude and Court of Massachusetts because of an exception to the trial judge's tone o

One of the hardest licks Governor Harmon has yet received is the angraces the royal table of the Fifth South Carolina, that he will support nouncement of Governor Blease, of the great Ohioan. It should be explained in justice to Governor Harlion sequestered places of warmth and mon that he does not know the Governor of South Carolina

father went to Europe this summer. as a leading live stock tensive, successful blue

two years. The more of them that come to this nation, the better. They of our greatest thinkers to discover \$1.10 a bushel in the field. This means year-old girl who never went to the peaceable people. Did you ever hear are a sober, law-abiding, industrious, of one being arrested?

Without exception the Richmond girls have come back from the summer resorts each with a sparkler or her finger.

The staring, bloody corpses of men and women will be cut to pieces in ing \$900 and \$1,000 the year, but who Richmond next week, young men will were really working in real estate reel and faint at the horrible sight, but there will be no police officer with power to stop the butchery. Young men, fresh from good homes, will laughingly drive their knives to the statements hearts of helpless dead men and women. In other words, the students of the two local medical colleges will, properly and lawfully, this week be gin to carve up the "stiffs" for pur

Just before they sailed for Warsaw, cane sugar, and she is rejoicing over and east, the percentages are now re- Poland, to attend the international versed, practically speaking. The re- congress in the interest of the new versal suggests new and serious ques- language, nearly two hundred Espertions and problems of assimilation and antists met at a New York hotel. They replied to two criticisms of the In the fiscal year 'n question nearly tongue-that it lacks in wealth of \$\$0,000 immigrant aliens came into the terms for love-making and for saying of the Leland Stanford Junior Uni- United States. More than 22,000 were expressive things when occasion rebelie drinks at any time. There is that the provision of the provisions of the quires. The new lings, however, is ing machine?"

Will not be far to seek—the less they twenty-three best years of his life to law as to undesirable classes. On the not deficient in these respects. To the nore there will be left for the preparation of a monumental work other hand, about 300,000 aliens left quote an Esperantist: "Transfine what the provisions of the provisions of the provisions of the not deficient in these respects. To the nore there will be left for the preparation of a monumental work other hand, about 300,000 aliens left quote an Esperantist: "Transfine what the provisions of the provisions

the "old country," because they could love her in terms more beautiful, more the United States Government. It will find no employment here or else be- subtle than any poet of any nation had saved up enough to ever before has used. Now, if I want live comfortably on their small farms to damn you in English, I say, 'd-n,' or to engage in small business enter- and I can't go any further, but in Esperanto I say, 'komdamnita,' and I return to the United States when they brand you in the past. I say, 'kondamnato, and I get you now, and I say, 'kondamnota,' and I get you in seems not.

A wealthy New York widow is the understand American conditions and to governing the sale of aigrettes. She But, aside from results, which the enced by our industrial and commercial according to the complainant is liaoffered eighty for sale at \$9.50 and, ble to a fine of \$2.060. Italy still leads as a source of immi- told of the suffering of the parent The court was gration at present. That country sent bird when the aigrette feathers were us 190,000 persons and received in re- obtained. The National Association of the modern spirit that animates re- turn about 65,000. Next to the Italians Audubon Societies was behind the came the Jews, with more than 91,000 New York law and is trying to make

> Champ Clark has been discussing the Presidents lately. Garfield, Adams and Jefferson he characterizes as the "greatest scholars of the nation." Ex-President Roosevelt can be classed with those three, as he knows a little about more things than any hubeing." Being an editor, he

Voice of the People

Tolls on the Panama Canal, o the Editor of The Times-Dispatch Sir.—In the public discussion now eing made on the question of "free

commerce. Within our offree tolls on this traffic what the people are most vitally in-terested in bringing about at this time. I trust you will, therefore, give this view the widest discussion in your columns. ADRIAN H. Boole. Baltimore, September 11, 1911

Henry C. Stuart for Governor.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Having known Hon. Henry C.
Stuart since during the Civil War.
when he was a most promising boy,
and having watched his career closely
as a leading live stock raiser and exleading live stock raise father went to Europe this summer.

Before departure, the lad made up a cable code of his own for possible use the code of his own for possible use the code of his own for possible use tensive, successful blue grass farmer, and a most fathful public servant of called, had been it as all who know him will cheerfully dariborough House, cable code of his own for possible use abroad and handed a copy to his father, who locked it up in his desk without looking at it. A month later the old man received a cable of one word, "Laugh," The old man ha-ha-ed. It struck him as very funny. When he went to the house to look at the code he was in fine humor. He got out the went to the house to look at the code and read "Laugh—send me \$500." Another illustration of the adage: "He laughs best who laughs last."

Fifty-one thousand Greeks emistrated to the United States in the last two years. The more of them that two years. The more of them that



Gratitude makes those whose dyspepsia, indigestion and kidney troubles it has relieved -

'Tell their friends''
Sold by all draudsts—fast as B
Sows from the spring.

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Daily Queries and Answers

Locust.

To whom should I apply for information as to the value of locust trees which we desire to remove, and what is the word used for? W.P. Communicate with some dealer in hardwoods. Locust wood is useful for all purposes in which strength and especially toughness is required. This latter quality makes it valuable for treenalls, used in shipbuilding.

Nurses.

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In what year did girls and women first begin to tra'n for nurses?

In France members of Roman Cathulished in England and Russia and have since been founded in other countries. The first movement of the kind in the United States is supposed to have been made by Dr. Valenthe Seamen, of the New York Hospital, who delivered a course of twenty-six lectures on subjects persile sixtanched. first begin to tra'n for nurses?

G. K. O.

In France members of Roman Catholic sisterhoods were early noted for hospital service. In Germany, the in
in Philadelphia.

KAISER'S SAILOR SON IS WIDELY TRAVELED

Tolls on the Panama Canal.

Total property and property and real cetate, but a part of this returned in the cetation of the value of the very large from a selection of the very large for the public discussion now being manner, then three-fourth, until at the practical property and real cetate, but a part of this returned to the very large for the regulation and other public purposes. It is this conflict between two methods of tax-stone when the very large for the very large large. It is this conflict between two methods of tax-stone which the very large for the very large for the very large for

chinery used by the French concern that tried to build the great canal tolls when it comes to competting in a foreign market where other ing in a foreign market where other i

thing that can be done to calm and satisfy all elements of our party throughout Virginia. By all means let all loyal Democrats strive to pull themselves together. We want no warring factions in 1912, when our nation hopes to elect as its President Woodrow Wilson or some other patriot, statesman and Democrat.

C. T. SMITH.

Shadwell, Va., September 13. row Wilson or some other patriot, statesman and Democrat.

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The Rev. Thomas Smith.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—The article in your Sunday's paper concerning old Yeocomico Church was very interesting. Rev. Thomass Smith was in charge of Cople Parish, Yeocomico and Nomini churenes from 1765-1730. His eldest daughter, Mary Jacquelin Smith, did marry Philip Lee, of Leesville, and her daughter, Mary was Mrs. James C. Anthony; but two errors occur in your correspondent's statements.

Bishon Bandelab hes bear and carpet factoring are required by etiquette to throw over any other partner, if asked by a prince of the blood to give him any specified number on her program. People who attend balls at which royalties are present, are, 'however, aware of this beforehand, and go to the dances in question with the understanding that they will comply with the laws of etiquette in the matter.

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Prince William Radziwill, whose death has just taken place at Vienna, and whose remains have been conveyed to Warsaw for interment, was the husband of that notorious Princess the husband of that of the laws of extend the laws of the l

was sirs. James C. Anthony; but two errors occur in your correspondent's statements.

Bishop Randolph has been married once only, and his wife is not related in any way to wrs. Anthony. She is a descendant of Rev. Mr. Griffith, and not of the Rev. Thomas Smith.

VERITAS.

New Name for "The Machine."

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.—I still notice allusions in the various papers to the "machine." In view of the fact that the "machine" consists of some 30,000 majority of the Democratic voters of Virginia, and considering the castigation given to some of our friends who industriously sought office by attacking the "machine." in order to pour oil upon the troubled waters, to allude to it as the "thrashing machine."

R. T. W. DUKE, JR. Charlottesville, September 18.

ates of the South African colossus that ales of the South African colossus that his trouble with her hastened his premature death. While it is difficult to believe that Cecil Rhodes ever signed the promissory notes for the forging of which she was convicted in South Africa, one is inclined to doubt whether she had an altogether fair trial there. It was a question between her veractivy and that of Rhodes; and aside from his overwhelming personality, wielding a predominant influence over wielding a predominant back from Europe to South Africa th

tually to outwit the private detectives and sleuths of every description, who were watching her in behalf of Rhodes, and to get the papers out of the country to England, addressed to a friend of the name of Mrs. Hill, living in a small village, Headlington, near Oxford. She knew perfectly well what she was risking by sending these papers to England, and that their absence twould deprive her of the means of substantiating her statements, to the effect that the notes bearing Rhodees's name were really signed by him. But as he was likewise convinced that if she produced these papers in any South African court, they would be lost to

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